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C O N F I D E N T I A L VIENTIANE 2064

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SUBJECT: LAO END OCCUPATION OF FRENCH SCHOOL AND WAREHOUSE

REF VIENTIANE 2028

1. THE LPDR HAS REVERSED ITS FIELD ONE MORE TIME BY
ENDING THE OCCUPATION AUGUST 24 OF THE FRENCH EMBASSY
SCHOOL AND WAREHOUSE WHICH LAO FORCES HAD OCCUPIED EIGHT
DAYS PREVIOUSLY. ACCORDING TO FRENCH THIRD SECRETARY
PORTICHE, AMBASSADOR DUZER CALLED AUGUST 24 ON FOREIGN
MINISTRY CABINET DIRECTOR SOUBANH SRITHIRATH WHO SAID
THAT OCCUPATION WAS AN IRRESPONSIBLE ACT. OCCUPYING
FORCES LEFT SAME DAY.

2. SOUBANH RETURNED WITH FOREIGN MINISTER PHOUNE FROM
COLOMBO AUGUST 21 AND, ACCORDING TO PORTICHE, WHO DINED
WITH SOUBANH, WHOLE GOVERNMENT WAS OCCUPIED FOR SEVERAL
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DAYS WITH DISCUSSION OF RESULTS OF LAO STAND AT NON-

ALIGNED CONFERENCE. THUS IT APPARENTLY TOOK SEVERAL DAYS BEFORE SOUBANH AND OTHERS AT LEAST OSTENSIBLY TRYING TO IMPROVE FRANCO-LAO RELATIONS COULD RECTIFY THE DAMAGE DONE DURING THEIR ABSENCE BY INFORMATION MINISTRY PERSONNEL WHO APPARENTLY COULD NOT CARE LESS ABOUT SUCH RELATIONS.

3. PORTICHE ADDED THAT FRANCE WOULD NOW SEND DELEGATION TO VIENTIANE AROUND SEPTEMBER 15 TO DISCUSS OVERALL FRANCO-LAO POLITICAL AND FINANCIAL RELATIONS. HE SAID GOF HAD DECIDED WHO WOULD HEAD DELEGATION BUT THAT THIS WAS STILL CONFIDENTIAL.
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